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SUBJECT: UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Thanop Panyapattanakul and Ranoppun Kapittai, both First Secretaries in the Department of International Organizations of the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Thanop expressed general agreement with the points raised in the demarche and said he would share the talking points with the Thai ICT officials who will comprise the delegation to the UPU Congress in Geneva. Ranoppun asked for reciprocal U.S. support for Thailand's election to the UPU Council of Administration and the Postal Operations Council. Econoff reiterated our policy on reciprocal support for elections to international bodies but promised to convey the request to Washington.

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